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A FORTUNE

Inherited by few, is pure blood, free from hereditary taint. Catarrh, consumption, rheumatism, SCROFULA, and many other maladies born in the blood, can be effectually eradicated only by the use of powerful alteratives. The standard specific for this purpose—the one best known and approved—is AYER'S SASSAPARILLA, the compound, concentrated extract of Honduras sarsaparilla and other powerful alteratives. It cures the blood, and cures the body.

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Several hundred dollars' expense by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and would strongly urge all who are troubled with humors or rheumatic pains to give it a trial. I am sure it will do them permanent good. It has done me. Mrs. Joseph Wood, West Plainsboro, N. J.

Dr. J. W. Shields of Southfield, Tenn., says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood medicine on earth, and know of many wonderful cures effected by its use."

"For many years I was laid up with scrofula, no treatment being of any benefit. At length I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after taking three bottles was completely cured."—E. G. Gillett, P. M. Essex, Fla.

A dozen bottles were restored to perfect health—weighing 220 pounds, and now a healthy and active man. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 100 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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The diamond must be cut, with brightest rays to shine; Only the elated mind the highest art can show, Only the sorrowing soul the truest pity know, Only the broken heart with warmest love can glow, Only the true poet can turn grief into song.

The fragrant attar, rare, only the choicest rose supplies; The mellowed wines only the grape grown under sunny skies; Even the golden grain is sometimes bleeted with rust;

The fairest crystal oil, may crumble into dust; Only the poet can turn grief into song, Only a pure, sweet soul, grow sweeter after wrong, Only the true poet can turn grief into song.

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For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes digestion, and overcomes indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, diarrhoea, and feverishness. Thus the child is restored healthy and its deep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

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The Farmer's Song Bird.

You may talk about the music of the thrush, singing from a clump of trees in June. You may tell me how in early morning's hush Robins' shrill notes melody attend; You may even praise the carol of the wren, but to me the sweetest warbling in the world is the cut and cut and cut.

Of the ordinary bird, I have naught against the bobolink to say, Nor the blackbird's crazy quiverings; I can listen quiet enlivened all the day if the oriole above me sings.

Against the nightingale I've not a single word, but I claim there's no singing in the world like the cut and cut and cut.

Of our gallant birds! 'Tis a poem and a promise all in one, 'Tis an invitation to a feast; 'Tis an honest boast of useful labor done, 'Tis a tale of the nightingale's song.

Oh, I praise no finch with tongue or pen, For to me the finch is the world's best friend, Is the cut and cut and cut.

Cut and cut and cut, Cut and cut and cut, Cut and cut and cut, Cut and cut and cut.

Of the common lark and her True, 'tis not a cultured opera song, Like the caged canary's notes and trills, but it often makes a fine ely glow.

For his boyhood back among the hills, While he dreams his heart's content, he sings again, To that most pathetic music in the world, Is the cut and cut and cut.

Cut and cut and cut, Cut and cut and cut, Cut and cut and cut, Cut and cut and cut.

Of his mother's speckled hen! George Horner, in *Chic's Herald*.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

WHAT WONDER IS IT, The naked hills lie waiting to the breeze, The fields are made, the groves are not, Have are the silvering flocks of shamesse trees; What wonder is it that the corn is shocked?

Judge—"The prisoner is discharged." Prisoner—"Well, begorra, I didn't know I was loaded."—*Texas Siftings*.

Some men are born to bachelorhood, some achieve bachelorhood, and some have bachelorhood thrust upon them.—*Texas Siftings*.

Unlucky—"What is this servant-girl question I hear so much about?" Benedict—"How many nights may I have off?"—*Dos- toy Post*.

Jagged Mike—"I kin lick you." School-boy—"How d'ye know ye kin?" Jagged Mike—"Cause you wears good clothes."—*Good News*.

"Keene has come to a fine thing by the death of old Billy." "Indeed! Is he one of the boys?" "No; he is the executor."—*New York Press*.

"Get out of this, you nasty thing, or I'll set the dog on you." "Set away, ma'am, He'll never latch nothin'."—*New York Sun*.

Sliver—"This is one of those Masonic meetings, isn't it? Landlady—"What do you mean, sir?" Sliver—"I never gets above thirty-three degrees."—*Puck*.

Stranger—"Whose little girl are you?" Florence—"I'm papa's little girl." "And why aren't you mamma's little girl?" "Cause the deuce gave me to papa."—*Life*.

A curious sign had been adopted at Toulon by a native baker, proud of his knowledge of English. "European bakery," being printed in large letters over his door.—*Tid- dle*.

"How did the surprise party go off last night?" "Dumbly—pink time. The surprised people thought they were burglars, and turned the hose on them."—*Harper's Bazar*.

"No," said one chicken to another, "we don't speak to her. She was hatched from the same lot of eggs that we were." "Oh, I see. She's from a different set."—*Washington Star*.

Synthes—"Mike Sullivan's life voyage seems to be pretty prosperous." "Tomkins!" "Yes; he left Cork in the steerage, but here in New York he's in the saloon."—*New York Herald*.

Henderson (meeting his son as he returns from Europe)—"Hey, I was sorry that ship was delayed by storms." "Ender, don't mention it. I got four days' board for nothing."—*Judge*.

Levi—"Mein son was teat." How much you scharg for carrying the body?" "Tea?" "No," said the other. "We will do a very satisfactory job for \$20." Levi—"With one moon you risum for a corpse with one cork leg?"—*Brooklyn Life*.

Young Nobles (to his future mamma-in-law)—"Photograph of you here. Really, you must have good looking when you were young."—*Drake's Magazine*.

Policeman—"Why did your husband kill that young man?" Mrs. Peanutt—"He maked love to me." Policeman—"What did he say?" Mrs. Peanutt—"He say that a cock-stone and two birds is heavy for me to carry."—*New York Weekly*.

Biango—"I see that Granby is taking regular exercise in gymnastics. Kingley—"What is his idea?" Biango—"His wife gave him an ulcer for a Christmas present, and he is trying to get strong enough to carry it around."—*Chaffeur and Funder*.

A 20th century advertisement: "Owing to the fact that the fire which started yesterday in the 18th story of our building has got out, we shall sell all goods at half price for the next six days to save the expense of moving."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

"Have you learned anything about the law?" asked the proud father of his son. "Yes, sir; I have grasped the fundamental principle of successful practice." "What is it?" "Make it fee simple in the deed and fee complex in the bill."—*Washington Star*.

Mrs. Mullooly—"An' hev yer teer seen a chrysanthemum, Pa?" Mr. Mullooly—"No, Ma." Mrs. Mullooly—"Faith, an' what did it look like?" Mr. Mullooly—"It looked like our yally-haired Nelly when she has just got out o' bed an' her hair is not combed."—*English Express*.

Steen Parent—"I tell you what it is, Martha, I'm tired of seeing that young fellow coming here two or three evenings a week. I think I shall have to sit down on him." Martha—"I wouldn't," "You wouldn't do it." "Yes, I would if myself several times, and I rather think he likes it."—*Houston Transcript*.

Reilly—"I was sorry to hear that yer brother fell off the scaffolding on the church, Mike." O'Rourke—"Ye, but he recovered, so he's all right." Reilly—"Why, couldn't you tell me that he was crippled for life, it's useless to glad he recovered after all." O'Rourke—"McCarthy was right. He didn't recover from the fall—he recovered from the church."—*Harvard Lampoon*.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. CHENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Welling, Kimball & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

The Sudden Disappearance

OF A FIBROID TUMOR, TOGETHER WITH A COMMUNICATION OF DISEASES, UNDER DR. SMITH'S MAGNETIC TREATMENT, AT THE FARMER'S SONG BIRD, 111 SOUTH OXFORD ST., BOSTON, MASS.

Mrs. R., who resides at West Springfield, aged 33 years, was confined in 1885, since which time she has been suffering from a fibroid tumor, which has increased in size to such an extent that it has become a great source of trouble to her.

At that time she consulted a number of physicians, but failed to obtain relief. She was then advised to try the treatment of Dr. Smith, and she did so, and in a short time she was cured.

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A Prosperous Couple

Wall, wife, it's fifty years ago since you and me wedded, and I can't remember a day since we've been apart. An' we've been happy all the while, side by side. How we've prospered, la-hu! we've, an' how well we've done. We've owned one cow, an' now we own three.

Loved five hundred on this farm, five hundred dollars then, but they prospered far beyond the gen'l run of things. A kindly Providence has shaped the rough course of events.

An' now I own four twenty-five an' thirty-seven an' so on. 'Twas only fifty years ago you only had one dress. To aggrivate your beauty and increase your loveliness.

Now you've got two semaphoric dresses, an' a most tremendous bonnet. With a monstrous horizontal fair adourish' upon it.

Three chairs was in our stin'-room but fifty years ago, but now we've got a whole lot more. We've got a lamp, a puddin' dish, an' extra yoke of steers.

Cal cut an' an' a dingle cart, an' all in fifty years. It's all true 'at our pastor said, the word moves fast today.

An' with a quick, electric whiz goes spinin' on its way. It's all true 'at our pastor said, the word moves fast today.

But there's few spinners, my dear wife, who's respu- ce we bevy spin.

—*W. H. Foss, in Yankee Blade.*

"WHO COMES HERE?"

Halt! Who comes here?"

"Friends with the countessign."

"Auntie come and give me the counter-sig'n!"

It was the relief giving the rounds to change the pickets, and I was dropped out at post No. 7. We had fought Lee all day long on the 1st of July.

From right to left, from left to right, from front to rear, we were hummed in by forest and thicket. There were swamps in which lizards and serpents lurked, thickets in which the coy whip-poor-will built his nest.

We had fought from tree to tree, from thicket to thicket, from glade to glade, pushing back the gray lines here, halting and compelling to give ground at other points. Lee's lines barred the way. Never a man in his army could march unharmed was not that day. Never a man who did not feel that he was fighting for the life of the confederacy.

The great guns sent their deadly missiles crashing through the foliage. How the thickets crashed in flames, the severed trunks crashed down, the sunny glades turned dark as night with the powder smoke settling down. The dead outnumbered the bushes; the wounded wailed and cried as I never heard them before or after. There was something so somber, so gruesome, so unearthly, in fighting a foe in the semi-darkness, that the shouting and cursing usually heard in the lines gave way to silence and pale faces.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Potter last Monday.

John Fitzgerald, a young man of 18, died at the quarry Wednesday.

A meeting will be held soon to see about forming a new band in town.

The selection held their last meeting for the year in Memorial Hall Monday.

Rockwell's Theater Co. will appear again at Memorial Hall the last week in April.

Wednesday the 7:30 train did not reach Monson till 10, on account of a big freight wreck at Vantage.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church at its quarterly social and supper church night closed \$20.

Henry Newton and family of Andover have been the guests of Mrs. Newton's father, E. P. Newton, this week.

Miss Ester B. Holmes is in Jacksonville, Florida, and writes that the weather is delightful, like our June.

Mr. Merriam, who has given up the news business on account of ill health, will visit friends in Andover for a few weeks.

A. L. Spier, who has been attending Wesleyan Academy at Williamstown, is spending his vacation at his home in town.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor meetings Sunday evening is "What is God's covenant with man?" Ezek. 36:25-28; Heb. 8:12.

Out of town druggists are negotiating with W. N. Flint & Sons, and it is reported that they will add a line of drugs to their already extensive business.

The Village Club gave a whist party to its lady friends last evening, two prizes being given for the greatest and the other for the least number of points made.

The Universalist society has given a magnificent call to Harry Blackford of Tufts Divinity School to accept their pulpit, and Mr. Blackford has accepted the call.

George F. Marriot, with Meigs & Co., clothiers, will be pleased to see any of his Monson friends when in the city and show them their line of new spring goods.

The Julia R. Anderson household, situated immediately south of the public library, was sold on Saturday afternoon and was purchased by Dr. J. B. Smith for \$1875.

Some of the prominent citizens of the town are planning the organization of a historical society, and think the granite bank building would be a good place for headquarters.

J. T. Stevens, proprietor of the Monson House stables, sold all his horses, carriages, harness, etc., at auction Tuesday. Ralph Clifford will rent the stables and keep a first class livery.

Miss Ester B. Holmes, who is traveling in the South, has presented W. N. Flint, with an alligator, which is on its way by express, and will in due season appear amid the many other attractions of the park.

The following have been perfect in attendance at the first term of the 1st grammar school: Randolph Edgell, Florence Biggles, William Brighman, Maria Leahy, Fred Biggles, John Costello, Daniel Cahill. In district No. 4, Estella Crow, Charlie Parker.

Tickets for the lecture, "Amen of the Islands," to be delivered in Memorial Hall, the 24th by Col. Russell H. Conwell, are going fast, as a look at the chart in Keene's drug store will show. Everybody in town should hear this lecture. Get your ticket at once.

Charles Morrill, after serving as organist at the Congregational church for 20 years, has declined the offer of the committee and resigned his position. Miss Myra Fiske, who has been playing in Palmer the past year, will take his place. Mrs. A. D. Norcross, who has been engaged as chorister for the past year, has already proved that she can fill that position admirably.

The committee of the Congregational church appointed to see about raising funds for new windows, etc., had a meeting last Friday evening to hear reports. The \$2000 for the windows was already raised, and one of four families. Funds will now be sought for newly frescoing the walls, as it can be done more easily and safely than after the new organ and windows are in.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will hold its annual supper and entertainment next Tuesday evening. The supper will be something worth the money paid for it, and will be served in the Congregational church parlors at 25 cents. In the lower room there will be many attractions, among which will be tables loaded with good things, an express office, etc. In the upper room there will be a band for everybody who goes and asks for it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wasson left town last night on the 5 o'clock train for Salem, Oregon. They expected to be in Chicago tomorrow. Mr. Wasson has accepted \$2500 position as superintendent of a government industrial and training school for Indian boys and girls from many different tribes. There are over 300 pupils and between 20 and 40 teachers in the different departments. The 15 buildings are devoted to the work. Mr. Wasson has been superintendent of schools in town for two years, and both he and wife will be missed by many. A short time ago Mr. Wasson had a long conversation through an interpreter, with American Indians, a companion of Sitting Bull and chief of the Sioux, in Carlisle, Pa.

At the annual meeting of the Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association the following officers were chosen: President, Dr. G. E. Fuller; vice-president, A. A. Gage; secretary, F. E. Morris; treasurer, S. F. Oshman; auditor, E. F. Morris; Rev. James Tufes was re-elected a director for five years and W. N. Flint was chosen a director for two years. The librarian's report showed a circulation for the year of 1825 books, the average monthly circulation has been about 200, and the daily circulation about 25. The number of persons who have drawn books during the year is 557. Twenty-five individuals are on the reading room, including the leading papers and magazines. The total number of volumes in the library is 4786. The additions during the year number 427, 84 were given by individuals and 237 were purchased by the association. About 25 new books have been added this week; some of the most interesting are: "Life of Stonewall Jackson," "Sharp Eyes," "Miss Edwards' new book," "Harold's Fellows and Explorers," "Children's Spanish American Republics," "The Heroes of the Nation" series; new books in "Zigzag," "Knackabont" and "Vassar Girls' series;" "Schlemmer's Excursions," "Oceanic Voyages," several new books on physical culture; volumes of "Auntie's Work;" Gibson's new book on natural history; and some of the latest fiction, biography and travel.

Academy Notes.

Prof. A. N. Burke spent Sunday at Norwich, Ct.

Mr. Gordon, captain of the Wesleyan University football team, was in town Tuesday looking up prospects for athletes.

The programme for the meeting of Philomathean society tonight is: Music; recitation, Miss Potter; reading, Miss Hubbard; essay, "Life of Moore," Miss Devoril; quotations from Moore; recitation, Miss Hubbard; reading, Miss Peck; music. The Philomathean programme will be as follows: Recitations, L. R. Burrows, Myron Wright; debate, "Resolved, That reason is a greater faculty in man than memory," affirmative O. A. Brain, negative A. N. Tucker; information on Wesleyan University, Prof. A. N. Burke.

GLENDALE.

Randolph Bede is laid up with the gripe. Clinton C. Day has taken the contract for supplying wood to the Silver Street mill for one year.

Miss E. O. Beebe has been obliged to give up her school on account of sickness. Miss Chapin of Ludlow takes her place.

WILBRAHAM.

The Farmers' Club will meet at the church in Glendale next Monday evening.

Postmaster Pease has commenced work on his new house on Springfield street.

Prof. Benjamin Gill, for 20 years teacher of Greek in the academy, has resigned, to take effect at the close of next term.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. John Evers has declined a call to the Baptist church in Ashfield.

At the annual town meeting Monday these officers were elected: Moderator, Samuel Allen; clerk, C. B. Southwick; treasurer, Arthur Brighman; selectmen and assessors of the poor, W. E. Brighman, M. S. Barton, Asa Smith, assessors, P. L. Stoddard, George Keith, William Barrett; school committee, M. E. Morse; auditor, E. R. Fairchild, Allen Day, Nathan Bond, D. F. Skumway, G. L. Sanford, C. B. Knowlton, Edison Ferington, Homer Pratt; trustee of Calvin Brighman fund, Dr. C. B. King; assessors of the poor, M. S. Barton, Alonzo Randall, Mrs. Susan Chapman. Appropriations: Schools, \$4000; paupers, 3000; highways and bridges, 1500; Memorial day, 100. Liquor license: Yes, 103; no, 151.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Ursula J. Shaw is seriously ill. Albert Peterson spent Sunday in Springfield. Jennie Gates was home from Monson over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Bemis of Norton is visiting at E. G. Bonis's.

Mr. Whitehouse and daughter Georgianna have returned home from a two months' stay in Boston.

Miss Lina Parker of Springfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orie Parker, for a week, recently.

Misses Jennie Gates, Minnie Parker, and Florence Bliss united with the Second Congregational church last Sunday.

George Hitchcock, who has been confined to the house for a long time as the result of shooting himself in the foot on Christmas day, was out for the first time on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Rand closed his series of five lectures last Monday evening, with views of the Alhambra, Paris, Windsor Castle and London. The views have been on a whole, very interesting and instructive.

Willis B. Day, C. S. N., was in town recently as the guest of Mrs. Ursula J. Shaw. He was on his way to San Francisco, where he will join the non-militarist Baltimore, which is about to start on a three-years' cruise to China.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson is out again after attacks of the gripe.

Mrs. John Treford, who has been very sick all winter, is able to be out again.

Miss Sadie Lund of Springfield spent a few days last week with friends in town.

Misses Jessie Sagonoff and Belle Howe of East Brookfield have been visiting at D. P. Johnson's.

Rev. Pittman Webber has been invited to return again to his church and people, making the fourth year of his pastorate.

There was a large gathering at the social held in the parlance Wednesday night. Readings, singing and refreshments were in order.

Mark M. Hemmery and Dennis Gallivan, who have been spending a few weeks at the Bermudas, have returned, not much improved in health.

The house of O'Neill house, situated between the two villages, took fire early Monday from a hole in the chimney on the L, and was burned to the ground, with everything in it. Mrs. O'Neill had been sleeping with her three children. The men had just gone away to the woods, about a mile from the house. The neighbors arrived in time to save the horses and harness, as the horse barn being near the house took fire, and was burned, also the log-house, the logs being saved.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Rev. A. J. Quick preached last Sunday at the Congregational church in exchange with the pastor.

The second 10-cent prize speaking contest of the season is to be held at the Methodist church this evening.

At the Congregational church parish meeting on Monday G. D. Atchinson, Ellbridge Street and H. E. Miller were chosen parish committee.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Atchinson was attended last Sunday at the Congregational church. A large number of friends were present from both the neighboring towns.

The Grange group visited the local grange Monday evening and presented a creditable literary entertainment, which was supplemented by a social heartily enjoyed by all. The master of the state grange visits the local grange Thursday, and an open meeting is provided.

At a citizens' caucus held Monday evening Edward E. Fuller, John Hubbard and Frank Towne were nominated for selectmen. The old board of assessors was maintained, and also J. O. Kendall to succeed himself for select committee. The town meeting is to be held on the 20th inst. for electing the selectmen for a period of three years, the term of one to expire each year.

WALES.

John C. Burley lost one of his team horses Tuesday with colic.

E. Shaw and wife are traveling in the south and will spend several weeks there.

D. S. Parker and wife are on a visit to the northern part of the state and in New Hampshire.

Miss Lizzie Kilne has become Mrs. Michael O'Rourke, with the help of the town clerk and parson.

D. G. Needham has been confined to his room for a week with a second attack of the gripe, but is now better and out a little.

An advertisement has been granted in the estate of Billings S. Farrington, late of Wales, Jacob Edwards and Francis L. Chapin administrators.

Justice McFarland issued a warrant Wednesday against E. B. Fowler of Holland, an assault on his girl of 12 years. Ignorance is said to be the cause.

Ira P. Thompson, one of the oldest citizens, is very sick with the gripe and pneumonia. His daughter, Mrs. M. Bradway of Monson, has been summoned to look care for him.

Quite a little scrimmage took place Sunday evening among some Frenchmen, resulting in one being thrown down an embankment into the snow, where he cooled off and then went home.

Two boys old enough to know better have been cutting down the chub-nights. Saturday evening being very light they were recognized by parties watching. Their names have been given to the justice for warrants for arrest, which are liable to be made any day when the boys least think of it. The crime is good for six months, but they may be given an opportunity to make good the mischief and repent.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Abbie Peck, a former teacher in district No. 1, has been visiting Mrs. John R. West. She has been very ill with the gripe for many weeks, so changing her looks as to be hardly recognizable.

There have been several cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever, and the red sign is displayed where they have it, but members of the households go out as usual, offering it an excellent chance to spread.

Miss Louise Thresher entertained "The Select Church Club" last Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Hodge of Rutland gave a most interesting talk on "Our Work in a Country Parish," showing more than ordinary conception of what was needed in such work and a wonderful lack in planning and carrying it out.

Luther P. Carroll, the well-known entertainer and builder, died at his residence on Vernon street Wednesday morning of a complication of diseases. He was a man of more than usual ability, which, if he had seen fit to use in the right direction might have resulted in great good for the town. He leaves a wife and two children.

Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be a social in the East Congregational chapel, to be held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., to which all are cordially invited. Ice cream and cake will be on sale during the evening. The entertainment will consist of readings by Mrs. J. A. Shepard and singing by a quartette from out of town.

The A. O. H. of Wales is to hold its third annual entertainment at the Town Hall next Thursday evening. The entertainment will consist of an address by Timothy Howard of North Brookfield, subject, "To-day and its Lesson"; also a military drill by eighteen young ladies in costumes, and music and singing by local and out-of-town talent.

There is a rumor about that the Methodist society will build a new church this season, or make radical changes and repairs on the old one. The fact that the society has invited the Rev. C. M. Hall to remain another year would indicate that the rumor might be true, as he is an earnest worker for the good of the society, financially as well as spiritually.

Dwight Conger, aged about 20, died at his home on Coy's Hill Tuesday night. He has been living alone, although estimated to be worth \$2000, and his death can not be traced to his abuse of himself by hard drinking. It has been reported that he died from an overdose of alcohol. The physician who was called to see him says it was alcoholism.

In the forthcoming town reports the selectmen recommended the purchase of the land between the north line of Aspen Grove cemetery and Snow's pond, containing about two acres. It would add greatly to the beauty of this cemetery to have its north line bounded by water. All who own lots in the cemetery should take an interest in this matter, as it is now in the hands of the town, while it can be bought at a reasonable price.

Charles F. Lee, head clerk for the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co., met with a sad accident while on his way to Palmer Monday evening to attend a reception tendered by the Palmer dancing class of Mrs. Day to the Ware class. A party were on top of the trolley coach, and Mr. Lee, in leaning over to avoid the limb of a tree, was hit by it and knocked off, breaking his leg and severely bruising him. The accident happened about a mile and a half from Palmer. He was taken to the Conway House at Palmer and attended by Dr. Stover. He was brought home Tuesday morning, and is now doing quite as well as could be expected.

There is always an interest on the part of the public in the water works of the town, it being one of the greatest public blessings we have. The following items we take from the water commissioner's report now in the hands of the printer. During the year just closed we have experienced the most severe drought of any since the works were first operated. At no time during the year however has the flow of the collecting well been less than 500 gallons per minute, or 85,200 gallons in twenty-four hours. The ordinary capacity of the well is upwards of 720 gallons per minute. Settlement has been made for the limit taken from Wm. Barnes, for the sum of \$850. For the land taken from George Edly and Hart Edly, a settlement was made for \$108.45. For a 4 and 1/2 inch pipe, on Higdon Road, Dake, Aspen and Pleasant streets. There were 40 services added the past year, making 490 now in use. The pumping service the past year shows an increase over last year of 1,800,140 gallons. Number of pounds of water used, 407,000, and 820 pounds of wood. The net income from the works the past year has been \$25,133.36 in excess of the entire cost of maintenance, including interest on water debt. The total receipts were \$7883.82.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

There is no surer indication of spring than to see the way Broadhurst Bros. the shoe dealer, 350 Main street, Springfield, are piling out the spring style shoes. Their women's comfort boots at \$3, seamless and non-sitting, are an "all the year round" boot, but the milder weather will demand a little more lively. A pretty good way to set the time for trimming your fruit trees is to see how things are going at Broadhurst Bros.

The Art Interchange for March is filled with exquisite paintings and drawings and valuable information for art workers and designers for art work in home decoration. A lovely water color is a Venetian scene, entitled "A Shrine on the Lagoon." A second painting in color is an oil reproduction of a Venetian scene, entitled "A Shrine on the Lagoon." A third painting shows Cupids; the last named is (available to china painters and those engaged in decorative work of all kinds. Beautiful engravings of famous painters and designs for art work are also included. The magazine is a charming sight. It is a lovely sleeping place for scenery; a jolly-looking owl for charcoal drawing; Cupid's arrangements of small flowers for china butter plates; a bold and very beautiful chrysanthemum design for metal facing; two quiet little figures for men's cards; life of the valley design for various speakers; close attention to the arrangement of hanging implements for wall ornamentation. Home decorators will be interested in an easily-constructed cabinet and some beautiful made-up stands, as well as a charming sitting room and a beautiful home exterior. The rest is made up of art exhibitions here and abroad, critical notes on painters, instruction in art work and practical suggestions for home adornment and entertainment. Price of this issue, with the three colored pictures, 35 cents. Published by The Art Interchange Co., 25 Broadhurst St., New York.

WARE.

It is reported that there are 120 government liquor licenses in town.

The Old Fellows had a special train to Northampton last evening.

P. L. Sturtevant and Frank Beaman have bought the Springs House at Stafford Springs, Ct.

Hitchcock & Co. have recently purchased about 30 pickers from Snow's pond Monday, some of them nice large ones.

Three persons were received into the East Congregational church last Sunday by letter and on confession of faith.

A new catalogue of books in the East Congregational Sunday school library, will be ready to be given out next Sunday.

The K. K. supper at the Unitarian vestry Tuesday evening was a social success, notwithstanding the severe storm, clearing a neat little sum. Every word on the hall of fare commensurate with K.

Miss Putnam, aged 52 years, fell in the barn a few days since while looking for eggs, and broke her left hip inside the joint. He was attended by Dr. Miner, and is doing even better than could be expected for a man of his age.

Miss M. A. Jordan will lecture before the social science club at the Town Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 upon "Literature for Children." After the address the subject will be discussed, and the election of officers of the club will follow.

At a special meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class in the chapel Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Hodge of Rutland gave a most interesting talk on "Our Work in a Country Parish," showing more than ordinary conception of what was needed in such work and a wonderful lack in planning and carrying it out.

Luther P. Carroll, the well-known entertainer and builder, died at his residence on Vernon street Wednesday morning of a complication of diseases. He was a man of more than usual ability, which, if he had seen fit to use in the right direction might have resulted in great good for the town. He leaves a wife and two children.

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There is a rumor about that the Methodist society will build a new church this season, or make radical changes and repairs on the old one. The fact that the society has invited the Rev. C. M. Hall to remain another year would indicate that the rumor might be true, as he is an earnest worker for the good of the society, financially as well as spiritually.

Dwight Conger, aged about 20, died at his home on Coy's Hill Tuesday night. He has been living alone, although estimated to be worth \$2000, and his death can not be traced to his abuse of himself by hard drinking. It has been reported that he died from an overdose of alcohol. The physician who was called to see him says it was alcoholism.

In the forthcoming town reports the selectmen recommended the purchase of the land between the north line of Aspen Grove cemetery and Snow's pond, containing about two acres. It would add greatly to the beauty of this cemetery to have its north line bounded by water. All who own lots in the cemetery should take an interest in this matter, as it is now in the hands of the town, while it can be bought at a reasonable price.

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There is always an interest on the part of the public in the water works of the town, it being one of the greatest public blessings we have. The following items we take from the water commissioner's report now in the hands of the printer. During the year just closed we have experienced the most severe drought of any since the works were first operated. At no time during the year however has the flow of the collecting well been less than 500 gallons per minute, or 85,200 gallons in twenty-four hours. The ordinary capacity of the well is upwards of 720 gallons per minute. Settlement has been made for the limit taken from Wm. Barnes, for the sum of \$850. For the land taken from George Edly and Hart Edly, a settlement was made for \$108.45. For a 4 and 1/2 inch pipe, on Higdon Road, Dake, Aspen and Pleasant streets. There were 40 services added the past year, making 490 now in use. The pumping service the past year shows an increase over last year of 1,800,140 gallons. Number of pounds of water used, 407,000, and 820 pounds of wood. The net income from the works the past year has been \$25,133.36 in excess of the entire cost of maintenance, including interest on water debt. The total receipts were \$7883.82.

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About six inches of snow fell last night, and a few sleighs are out to-day.

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Two more cases of scarlet fever are reported in the Brown family on Cross avenue.

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Rev. Mr. Rice of Marlborough will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

Dr. Walker of Pittsfield, the purchaser of Dr. Hill's dental rooms, has taken possession this week.

Dr. C. W. Cross received a check for \$100 from the Order of Aegis for a four weeks' sick benefit.

Reverend's American Band of Providence is to appear at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

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A. E. Fitch	180
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The floor is very conveniently arranged into a pleasant waiting room with toilet room, and large and light operating room.

Kendrick shows some good samples of his work, and will endeavor to please all who call upon him.

Officers Healy and Merriam made the rounds of the drug stores Wednesday, examining the records of liquor sales, and since the first of May, and it is what they found, the quantities ranging from half a pint to two gallons: A. P. Adams, Thorndike, 77; W. B. Grover, Three Rivers, 104; O. P. Allen, Palmer, 223; LaGro & Lynde, Palmer, 541; total, 1307.

A rumor has been in circulation today to the effect that S. H. Hylar had made an assignment. The facts are that S. H. Hylar, on the 10th inst., after agreeing to give him credit to a considerable sum, sent him goods for only a part of the amount and then attempted to force an immediate collection on the same. In order to protect himself and other creditors Mr. Hylar last night made a temporary assignment to C. L. Gardner.

Prof. McDonald, a brakeman on the New London Northern road, met with a serious accident at Stafford, Monday forenoon. While at work on the top of a freight train it broke in two, letting him down between the cars. Probably the wheels did not go over him, but he was broken at the knees, at the ankle, and again between his places, besides the flesh being badly cut up. He was brought to this place and attended by Dr. Watkins, who hopes to save the leg.

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Watson. Mr. Watson will engage with Mr. Lent in farming. We wish them success in their new field of labor.

St. Patrick's day ended with a dance by the inmates. James Kelly, in a full dress suit, led the first dance, after which he played an accompaniment to the violin on his triangle, which was very fine. Then followed songs and recitations, also refreshments.

The evening was enjoyed by those who took part in the festivities, and by the appreciative audience which witnessed them.

Personal.

Miss Martha Payne has been visiting friends in Worcester.

C. H. Atkins and wife have returned from their Western trip.

A. L. Holt has been spending the week with his son in Hartford.

Miss Clara Taylor of Hartford is the guest of her brother, E. B. Taylor.

Harry Taft of Boston, formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. H. A. Northrop and daughter Ola are visiting friends at Milford, N. H.

Mrs. E. J. Walker of Hartford is visiting Mrs. J. H. Tuttle on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stockwell of Spencer were guests of J. W. Phelps over Sunday.

Misses May and Helen Robinson have been spending a part of the week in Boston.

Miss Mabel Crawford of Worcester has been spending the week with Miss Della Holbrook.

George Delira, engineer at Cushing's wire mill, is to return to his former home in Flatbush, N. Y.

Julius Robinson paid an official visit to the Royal Arcanum council at Brookfield Monday evening.

Miss Anna Fisherick left Wednesday for Chelton, Neb., where she has a position as teacher in an academy.

W. H. Higgins of New London, formerly of this place, has been visiting in the city, where they were married yesterday.

F. W. Baldwin, general superintendent of the Central Vermont Railroad, was the guest of C. E. Fish last week Thursday and Friday.

B. P. Morse of this place was married yesterday to Miss Cora Wild of Holyoke at the home of the bride's parents in this city, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Harry G. Taft of Boston, formerly of Palmer, was best man, and Miss Lillian Allen of Palmer was bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse will live in rooms in O. W. Stanley's house on Thorndike street.

Death of an Old Palmer Resident.

Nathaniel P. Brannan, one of our oldest citizens, died last Saturday at the residence of his eldest daughter in Clinton, Ct., of which he had been living for the past nine months. Mr. Brannan was born on Fisher's Island April 26, 1802, and subsequently lived in Maine and Watford, then moving to Belchertown in this state, from whence he came to Palmer in 1844. He was a farmer all his life, although he had done but little work for a number of years owing to the infirmities of age. At the ripe age of nearly ninety he has gone to his rest, followed by the well-merited love of his widow and children and the appreciation of his many friends.

His was an irreproachable life, peacefully brought in the fullness of days to its earthly close. Of deep and earnest religious convictions, an unflinching faith was his comfort and support in the experiences of joy and sorrow incident to so long a life. He was warmly attached to the Baptist church, of which he had been a consistent member for more than fifty years. He was kind, genial and unselfish, with a cheerful word for all with whom he came in contact, and there is no occasion for words of sadness in connection with the translation of such a life to a better sphere. He leaves a widow and five children: S. P. Brannan, contractor at the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven; Mrs. James L. Davis, Clinton; Dr. F. N. Brannan, New London; A. W. Brannan, Chicago, and Mrs. E. S. Weeden, New Haven. This is the first time that has occurred in the immediate family since October, 1822. The body was brought to Palmer for burial Tuesday, a brief funeral service being held at the Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a member for twenty-four years.

Last Week's Special Meetings at St. Paul's Universalist Church.

The series of evening revival meetings, which have been held at St. Paul's Universalist church, have been well attended and much interest has been awakened. The singing has been inspiring and helpful under the leadership of F. A. Boyce, superintendent of the Sunday school, assisted by the chorists. The sermons have been thoughtful and convincing in both matter and manner, as the preachers aimed to show that the Christian life is the true life, and the ideal life which all should endeavor to attain. The following well-known Universalist clergymen have given sermons at these evening services: Revs. A. A. Rose, Charles Conklin, C. H. Puffer, W. S. Perkins, D. D. Marion Crosby and the pastor. This series of meetings has been but preparatory to the special Lenten services which will now be held one each week until Easter, which will begin April 17th. These meetings began last evening by Rev. John C. Enckson of Springfield; next Thursday evening, March 25th, Rev. Amos Guiniss, D. D., of Worcester will preach; Friday evening, April 1st, the service will be conducted by the state evangelist, Rev. J. H. Conklin of Boston; Friday evening, April 1st, sermon by Rev. Marion Crosby of Springfield; and for Friday evening, April 15th, the speaker will be announced later. The meetings will begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Definite and definite, there will be a series of lectures by Mr. Boyce, assisted by the chorists. As these speakers will doubtless have strong and emphatic words to say, many will probably desire to attend these Lenten services, as they will serve to revive interest and quicken enthusiasm in all the participants of the religious work at St. Paul's, and in the general religious work in this community, in which all should be enlisted and willing to cooperate for its furtherance among men.

The Selectmen and the Druggists' License.

There has been a good deal of criticism the past year in regard to the action of the selectmen on the liquor question. There has been especially in regard to the granting of licenses to the druggists after the town had voted no license, many claiming that they had no right to do so, and that by so doing they were giving in direct opposition to the expressed will of the voters. It may be that there are many persons who know that the selectmen have no right to do so, but they are compelled to do so by the action of the town. When the selectmen granted the druggists their licenses they thought that they could revoke them at any time, and on one occasion a special meeting was called for this very purpose, but on looking the matter up it was found that a license cannot be revoked unless a specific charge of violation of the law has been brought and proven in court. With this on record, the selectmen, upon Tuesday night at the institution, Mr. Newton attended the banquet of the board of trade in Springfield, Tuesday night. Miss Deas of Boston and Miss M. J. Dwinell of Springfield spent Thursday visiting the school.

Mr. Grey gave an exhibition with his stereoscopic Wednesday evening, which was a delight to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, who for a number of years have been efficient officers here, leave next Tuesday for Marcy, N. Y., where they will make the spring, never to return with Mr. and Mrs. Lent, parents of Mrs.

driven into out-of-the-way places, and as nearly prohibited as by any other similar committee in recent years.

License or No License?

At the town meeting next Monday the town will vote again on the question of granting licenses for the coming year, and it is to be hoped that the policy of the town during the past twelve months will be continued. The remark is often heard: "We had no license last year and we never saw such hard times, no business at all." The fact is, however, that there was nothing to do with it. The past year has been one all through the country, and Palmer has been no worse off than her sister towns. Another statement is that the town might just as well have \$350 for licenses and relieve the tax-payers of that much on their taxes, and have the liquor be sold under no license. Will there be as much sold? Look at these figures, which are made by careful calculation and are correct: \$350 would be 5,500 drinks, and allowing half a glassful only to each drink it amounts to almost 183 barrels of 50 gal. each. But this is only enough to pay for the licenses, and does not allow for any profit for the parties running the places; when this is done the amount will be, at a very low estimate, 264 barrels, and will any one pretend to say that this amount of still-whisky would be sold for license? Palmer during the past year? Under a license regime the amount is very much more. At a low estimate the town spends at least \$25,000 a year when there is license. Can it afford it? No thoughtful person will say that it can. The sum is nearly \$4 for every inhabitant of this town, and as there are many of them who never touch the stuff it brings the expense harder on those who do, and they are the ones who cannot afford it. It is not claimed that all of this money would be saved to the families of those who would be sold, but that there would be no more, but the greater portion of it would be. The merchants of the town can't afford to throw away this amount of money every year, for if it is not spent for liquor the most of it will find its way into their pockets. From a pecuniary standpoint, license is a very profitable thing. And if for no other reason, the improved condition of our streets should call out a full "no" vote. The scarcity of drunken men as compared with other years, making it more agreeable for women and children on the streets, the less rowdiness and disorder, and the more peaceful nights are certainly worth something. In the matter of a reputation in this line the town cannot afford to go for license. Let us have a good going "no" vote next Monday.

For the Firemen, the 29th.

The next entertainment in the Firemen's Relief Association course comes March 29th, and is rightly styled the "gem" entertainment of the course, as a glance at the programme will show:

Overture—"Overture".....Orchestra

Song—"Bid Me Discard".....Bishop

Reading—"The Love's Sentiment".....Bishop

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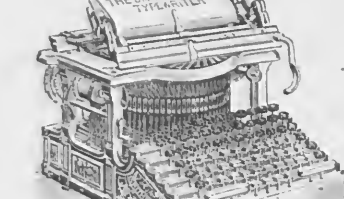
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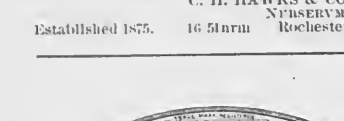
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"My mamma told me I was here," she said with half a frown.
"She told you that?" I asked, and I knew I didn't know you.
"But, dear," I answered smiling, "tell me where you're going to."
She looked at her hat, and then she tossed her tangled hair.
"I'm going to Boston, and my pop'll meet me there."
"But, dear," I questioned gently, "if the clock chime should stop,
And you should walk, and walk and walk, and then not find your pop,
What would you do?" The little maiden shook her head and frowned.
"My mamma says when papa's gone that Dad is somewhere round."
The train rolled into Boston town. I waited there a while
And watched my little blue eyes, with her half-expectant smile.
"Dess waitin' for my pop," she said, "with half-fast asleep."
And then a man came rushing in, I knew him by his leap.
He snatched his little daughter up with frantic, feverish gleam;
And then, with father's instinct, quick his eye was turned on me.
"Well, Bess," he asked, "who is your friend?"
With quiet, expressive nod
The maid replied: "I dess I know. I dess it tuns' he be!"
—Tom Merson, in Brooklyn Life.

A WHITE HOUSE GUARD.

Of the thousands who weekly visit the executive mansion not one fails to ask who the tall, heavily-built man is standing either close by the president's side or hovering near him, and how he got there. One once told that "Captain Dennmore," who is a Massachusetts citizen that has in his keeping the safety of President Harrison and of the White House family.

E. S. Dennmore, "the captain," as he is often called, is an important person in the White House economy. The charge committed to him is no light one. The life of the president of the United States, while not as thorny as that of the Russian czar, would be worth a row of frost-bitten peach trees if one or two of the people who think they have grudges against him could get within range of the president. Hardly a week passes but threatening letters are received from cranks and persons who breathe out intimidations and promise swift vengeance. These are at once made "Captain Dennmore's property." If the crank is from Washington, he is sent to the penitentiary. If not, he is soon made himself acquainted with the needed information. Dennmore seems to know cranks by instinct, and none get further than the door or the vestibule. Then he coaxes the son of a gun through his own hands, sends him a card or writes a line, which never reaches the president, who is thus left with but little knowledge of the annoyances and dangers attending him daily.

The White House, during Hayes's administration, found its guard marked man by this time, was sent for. He resigned from the police force and went to assist in guarding the lives of presidents. From that time on he has been at the mansion almost continually. During Cleveland's administration he resigned and went to Massachusetts to look after the interests of a Fitchburg firm. During that time he took up a residence in the Bay state, where he is still a voter.

When Harrison came to Washington before the inauguration Mr. Dennmore was sent for and requested to assume charge of the White House guard. Just as he had left Cleveland at his inauguration. Although still in the employ of the Fitchburg house, he consented to remain until the inauguration was over. Prior to March 4 the life of the president-elect is a matter of solicitude to the White House. No one, not even the hotel servants, is allowed to enter the president's apartments until Dennmore has looked him over and pronounced him harmless. After the inauguration the captain remained as guest and guide for a few days, and later, at the request of the family, he assumed his old position as chief guardian of the president's life and the rampart between the family and an anxious public.

When the president leaves his office for a public reception in the East room the tall man is close at his side. He has looked over the people, and satisfied himself there is no suspicious character in the house. Then he fills up one pocket with a beautiful pistol, and the crowd files singly either between him and the president, to whom he performs the introductions, or by him first, and then the president, as they stand side by side. Dennmore has his eye on every one; on hands for suspicious movements, and on faces for any token of danger, while on the other side of the line is a guard who keeps his eyes open also, and the president takes it all without a wink.

Sometimes other things happen at receptions, and people seem to think Captain Dennmore must be some relative or at least a high official. One old man got out the door after seeing the president, came back, and insisted on shaking the vice president's hand.

Immediately after inauguration, and during the first two years of an administration, a president's life is always held to be in greatest danger. Captain Dennmore himself is not on station at night at the house, but is in charge of all arrangements, and is particularly that of the most unusual man shall be at the door. For the man who sees that the president's sleep is undisturbed has his picket on the strongest and finest specimen of manhood on the Washington police force.

In the grounds the watchmen are under his eye, and the night men have learned that it doesn't do to neglect duty or run chances by taking a nap, for Captain Dennmore is as likely to be standing under the shadow of a grand old tree at 2 o'clock a. m., as he is to be on hand promptly at the next morning for the first caller.

Outside the grounds he is not supposed to attend the president unless requested. It has been his custom, however, to act as escort to the president and be on hand for the president's arrival. Since Garfield's death the captain has never failed in this, because he feels that if, as has been his habit previously, he had only gone to the station with Garfield, Gutten could never have shot the president.

—Boston Globe.

Where have you been, Frank?"

"Down at St. Louis, Mass." "What were you doing there?" "I ran a photograph gallery." "Did you get anything out of it?" "Well, I should say I did. I put out a sign, 'Babies taken here,' and next morning there were four of them left on the doorstep." —Tears & Smiles.

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FOR Gilchristville, Barre and Chatham—7:00, 9:11 a. m.; 3:10 p. m. Sundays, 7:00 a. m.

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Ensign Epps, the Color-Bearer.

Ensign Epps, at the battle of Flanders, Sowed a seed of glory and day. That flowers and banners in height and beauty, Like a crimson with heart of gold. To-day, when the waves of Ghent are old And buried as deep as their dead commanders.

Ensign Epps was the color-bearer—No matter on which side, Philip or Earl; By the cause was the shell—his deed was the pearl. Scarce more than a lust, he had been a jolly That day in the wildest work of the field. He was wounded and spent, and the fight was lost: His comrades were slain, or a scattered host. But stainless and fearless, out of the strife,

He had carried his colors safer than life. By the river's bank, without weapon or shield, He faced the victors. The thick heartmist Dashed from his eyes, and the silk he kissed. He held it aloft in the setting sun. As proudly as if he were won. And he smiled when they ordered him back to yield.

Ensign Epps, with his broken blade, Cut the silk from the gilded staff, Which he pulled like a spear till the charge was made.

And looked at the leader with a laugh. Then raised his breast, like the scarf of his love, He tied the colors to his heart above. And he plunged in his armor into the tide, And there, in his dress of honor, died.

What are the lessons your Kinglets teach? Of the centuries heroes read? With the scroll of a deed, with the word of a story Of one man's truth and of all men's glory. Like Ensign Epps at the battle of Flanders, —John R. Kelly, O'Reilly.

THE ALIBI.

Jen Blake was shot dead in his own doorway by Antonio Guelzo and the trial was to come off directly.

There was less interest in the affair was less due to the murder and its peculiar circumstances than to the fact that this was the first case tried in San Sala in any more formal court than the time-honored institution of Judge Lynch.

Jahores was on place specially arranged for the trial, Judge Pithado hospitably offered the use of his shed. Here a rough table and chair were placed for the judge, the other necessary furniture, intended to represent the dock, the stand, etc., being celled off with laces from Silas Dagget's grocery store.

Jake Smith looked at these preparations for a time with frowning discontent and then strode down the road, turning into the lane that led to Blake's.

When he reached the door of the shanty he leaned against the jamb and poked his naked and faded, fanning and left in an embarrassed way with his greasy fragment of a hat. He had come there with the intention of saying something, but the sight within made him forget it.

Blake's widow sat there, as she had pretty much all the time since the murder, staring straight before her, with her chin in her palm. The sunlight streamed through the foliage of the red oak trees that grew before the door, and checked with the flickering brightness the door and cradle in which Jen's baby had been sleeping.

There it was, just as it had been three days ago (could it be only three days)—just as it had been when she went out that morning to look after the drying clothes and left him standing in the door by the cradle (how fond he was of the baby)—just as it was when she had heard the shot and run in with an awful sense of suffocating fright—just the same as when she had found him lying upon the cradle, dabbled in white linen with his blood and the baby playing with his hair. She screamed once, the first and last she was quiet, and helped through it all—when any came and lifted him up; when they had laid him on the rough bed in the other room; when they carried him to the grave, she following with the baby in her arms.

Jake Smith was trying to find the link missing in his thoughts; he sniffed with perplexity—or something—and Blake's widow looked up without speaking. Jake nodded pleasantly four or five times.

"Tooty chippy?" asked he. Blake's widow smiled sadly, bent over the sleeping child and smoothed the clothes with a tender touch.

"They're agoin' ter try him in a court," Jake went on, "an' I don't believe—"

"Try who—Antonio?" She turned toward the burly figure in the door with a flash of interest in her black eyes.

"Yes. The judge is making a court out of his shed. I hope it'll turn out all right, but it seems like givin' that Mexican devil a chance he oughtn't ter have."

"He can't get clear, can he?" she asked, rocking the cradle gently and getting the coverlet.

"I don't see how, but he's got some kind of a law case to speak for him—a feller that stopped here a day or two ago on his way to Galveston—and it makes me kind o' nervous."

Blake's widow did not appear to notice the last remark; for the child, disturbed by the talking, had awakened and sat up in his cradle with a wondering look.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Miss Carrie Stacy is at home for a vacation. In the schools report again next Monday. Mrs. James Andrews has lost her pet dog "Jack."

Everett Maguire has just recovered from a severe illness.

A few attended the farmers' institute at Palmer Tuesday.

There will be a meeting in the Gage district next Sunday.

B. S. Clifford is having his house on North Main street shingled.

Marble F. Inoué has purchased the Eleazer Moore estate for \$2500.

Miss Tillie Stacy is sick at the Cushman home with the grippe.

Miss Carrie Danforth has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. George Gates.

The town warrant is posted, and now the talk is about town-meeting.

Frank Bliss has been spending a few days at his home in Norwich, Ct.

Miss Platt will spend the vacation with her mother, Mr. James Tuffs.

A. F. Chapin has the agency for the Crispy patent bread and cake knives.

James Russell has returned from Washington, where he has been stopping for his health.

Mr. Simmons, the chandler, attended the wedding of his sister at Worcester yesterday.

E. M. Taff left for New York Monday after a short visit with his sister at Rev. James Tuffs.

D. B. Maury, while painting his house, fell from the ladder, injuring himself quite badly.

The physical culture class met for a rehearsal in the academy chapel Wednesday evening.

Michael J. Moriarty died Monday after a sickness of seven days with cerebral spinal meningitis.

One can obtain almost anything at the auction room opened in the vacant store at Orcutt's block.

The Windsor Club has received a charter of incorporation from the secretary of the commonwealth.

The annual parish social of the Congregational church will be held April 19. Plan for it and be there.

Israel Boyden of Belchertown, an expert carriage-rimmer, has a car of that department at L. Hutchison's.

Mrs. J. C. Maguire and daughter Hattie are visiting Mrs. Maguire's daughter, Mrs. P. M. Taylor, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the entertainment and supper given by the Universalist church Tuesday evening a net little sum was realized.

Mr. Phelps of Boston rendered a lecture on "Come into me," Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

Rev. C. A. Atkinson, president of the French college at Springfield, will speak in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The King's daughters will give their semi-annual dinner in the vestry of the Methodist church from 12 o'clock to 2 next Monday.

Rev. F. S. Hatch addressed the Boston Congregational church Monday evening on "Legal restriction of Sunday Railroad Traffic."

E. C. McIntosh, who has been studying with Mr. Tuffs, has accepted a position in Middlebury, Ct., and left Friday to take up his duties.

Charles Merrick ceased his services as organist of the Congregational church last Sunday. Miss Myra Fiske succeeds him at that position.

A great change has taken place in front of Central Block—the lamps have actually been washed and cleaned, and now shed cheerful rays on all sides.

A large number of Monson people attended the Col. Conwell lecture at Palmer Tuesday evening, some of them not returning until the wee small hours.

Work at W. N. Plynt & Sons' store goes briskly on, and it is fast nearing completion. The dry goods department has been transferred to the south side.

In the billiard tournament given under the auspices of the Windsor Club Messrs. King and Stiles head the list. In the pool tournament Messrs. Bacon and Shaw lead.

The physical culture class is arranging an exhibition of the methods of exercises which have been practiced the past winter. Tickets will be sold only to those especially invited.

The panorama of the "Pilgrim's Progress" given in the Congregational church Tuesday evening was not as well attended as it should have been. The pictures were very fine, and especially the one of Vanity Fair, which was 60 feet long.

The Monson Creamery Association paid a dividend of six per cent to its stockholders April 1st. It will take on several new patrons this spring, and as the sale of butter is good, the company looks forward to a prosperous summer.

Miss Abbie Noble, daughter of Mark Noble, died at her home Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness. Miss Noble has not been well for quite a while, but the result was unexpected to all. She was highly respected by all who were acquainted with her.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a "social supper" from 6 o'clock to 8 Wednesday evening, which was very well attended. Later in the evening reports from the several societies connected with the church were given, it being the close of the conference year.

During the past week Hon. W. N. Fyfe has added a collection of old coins, currency, books, and specimens of granite, marble, etc., to his museum at the Park. He has also an old-fashioned pen for writing books, and several old tin-knife guns. Stuffed animals have been placed there, and it is a very interesting place for one to visit.

W. N. Fyfe & Sons will open a stock of men's, young men's and boy's clothing, hats, caps, etc. Their stock has been carefully selected by Mr. Fyfe, with Messrs. Hayes & Co., Springfield. Mr. Willis knows what Monson people desire, and it is an acknowledged fact that no one can fit a suit better than he. Mr. Willis will be at their store tomorrow and tomorrow evening, and he is glad to see his friends and all others who wish to save a dollar.

There is to be a concert and ball in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, April 19th. Music will be furnished by Brigham's orchestra. Piano director, F. M. Underwood, Jr.; W. J. Danforth, E. P. Donovan; assistants, W. H. Anderson, F. L. Shaw, J. T. Lyons, S. H. Newton; committee on arrangement, W. E. McDonald, A. T. Robinson, C. W. King. Tickets for concert 25 cents, for concert and ball \$1. Refreshments will be served in the ante-room.

There will be the quarterly roll-call of the M. E. Sunday school next Sunday. At 10:30 the pastor will preach the special quarterly Sunday, evening sermon, text Phil. 2:14-16, and this will close his labors as pastor here. The reports of the various societies Wednesday evening showed that they were in good condition. During the week of conference the week religious meetings will be held as usual. On April 11th there will be Sunday school at 12 m., and V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30, but no preaching.

At the Republican caucus last Friday evening the following officers were nominated: Town clerk, C. M. Gage; treasurer, E. H. Cushman; selectmen and overseers of poor, A. A. Gage, G. B. Fosket, Ralph Clifford; assessors, G. B. Fosket, O. C. McCray, G. M. Fyfe; school committee, for 3 years, F. E. Morris, G. M. Beebe, Emily J. Chapin; councilors, J. H. Thompson, W. H. Underwood, B. J. Davis, D. B. Needham, George Seymour; cemetery commissioners, 3 years, G. E. Fuller, 2 years Arthur Ellis, 1 year Frank E. Morris; tax collector, Ralph Clifford; auditors, Rufus T. Cushman and W. J.

Ricketts; fence viewers, Lee Blanchard, Henry A. Ringer, Lester Howe; delegates to state convention, E. D. Cushman, C. W. King. E. D. Cushman was chairman and C. A. Bradway secretary of the caucus.

Academy Notes.

Miss B. B. Smith spent Saturday at her home in Haverhill, Ct.

Several new engravings have been added to the collection in the Plynt and Parkland Library.

Miss Kate V. Underwood of Newfane, Vt., a neighbor of Mrs. Platt, will fill the position of matron at the annual meeting of the academy which will remain here.

W. E. Coyle, a graduate from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, in the examinations for the degree of M. D. he stood ninth in a class of 140.

The academy closed Tuesday at 12 o'clock, noon. It will reopen next Friday. According to the catalogue it should commence Wednesday, the 6th, but as Thursday is Fast Day it was deemed better to postpone Friday and have a part session Saturday.

At the public meeting of Philo and Lino held in the academy chapel last Friday evening fully 250 people were present. The program was much longer than usual, and the attendance was the largest also. The close attention given by the audience for fully two hours shows the quality of the entertainment.

G. M. Converse went to Amherst Saturday to attend the executive meeting of the W. M. I. A. Association, of which Monson is a branch. The biennial this year will be a week earlier than usual, coming May 28th.

It voted to consider the proposed shot as a new event. The order of the events has been somewhat changed, and the distance of the hurdle race lengthened.

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The monthly meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society will be held this afternoon at 7 o'clock.

Rev. M. S. Howard will preach next Sunday on the subject of "Temperance, and its Relation to the Sciences."

C. M. Pense, James Richards and Monroe Pease have been chosen parish committee of the Congregational church, with E. Munsell treasurer.

Miss Belle Phelps, teacher in the Moody school at Northfield, is home on a week's vacation. Miss Phelps brought some teachers with her from the institution as her guests.

Miss Louise Hitchcock has resigned her position as organist at the Congregational church. She has faithfully served in that capacity over twenty years, and deep respect is felt that she wishes to retire from the position which she has efficiently and acceptably filled so long.

The estate of Billings Farrington has been appraised this week.

A. A. Hubbard is having his house painted in colors. C. G. Newhall and H. L. Parker are the artists.

All the children who sold tickets to the "Pilgrim's Progress" show received a book of "Pilgrim's Progress," and a book of the most illustrated picture which sold at \$3 each.

Orrin Foskett applied for a dependent parent pension about two years ago. This week notice has come of its being granted. He has been dead several months, and the papers have been sent to the one who cared for him in his last sickness and burial.

A leap year party was held at the home of Miss Aggie Kilehart last week, the ladies gave for their guests. A very social time was enjoyed, and several libretto faint-hearted fellows were brought into the presence of ladies, and were so well pleased that they may have courage now to invite the ladies, and so after a while get out of the single state.

The "Pilgrim's Progress" entertainment in the Baptist church Wednesday evening was a disappointment to all. An ordinary small show was expected, but as shows are rare more than 200 people turned out to see. To their surprise it was even more than that, being exceedingly fine and beyond imagination. Professor Hoadley's explanation and singing was excellent. No one should miss this if an opportunity is afforded to see it.

Joseph Hastings is home from Boston for a few days.

Miss May Powers was home from Boston last Sabbath.

Mr. Dawson has been spending a few days in Worcester.

The King's Daughters met at Mrs. Hubbard's last Thursday.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1892.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

E. B. Francis will room at Hammond Hall this week.

A horse forest fire occurred at North Monson yesterday.

Stanley E. Hobbs of Williams College is at home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark are the guests of Dr. N. W. Rand.

W. A. Anderson may be seen on the streets driving a high-topper.

Cushman's mill closed last Friday and will not open again this week.

The academy opened today, with several scholars from out of town.

Miss Julia N. Underwood is at home from Moody's school at Northfield.

Harry T. Chapin has bought a Star bicycle, and is very much pleased with it.

Miss Maud Stacy has resumed her position in Wadsworth for the university session.

Rev. J. S. Gilchrist, of Spencer, will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Miss Mary Barlow, a former resident of Monson, is visiting at Ames Academy.

The Easter concert at Memorial Hall Tuesday evening promises to be unusually fine.

W. M. Converse returned from his vacation Monday, and is ardently pursuing the fling rifle.

The dinner served by the King's daughters last Monday was fine, and well patronized.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Monday evening.

Miss Mary Taylor is spending the vacation with her sister, Mrs. Agnes Entwistle, at Spencer.

Rev. T. C. Martin left Tuesday to attend the M. E. conference to be held at Boston this week.

Mrs. N. M. Field will go to her daughter, Mrs. Harlan P. Page, at Germantown, Pa., tomorrow.

The contract for the new bank building has been awarded to Daniel J. Curtis of Springfield.

Carl Blair of Warren will attend the Academy this term. He is staying with his uncle, Mr. C. M. Gage.

Miss Helen Thresher has returned from an extended visit in the West, and will remain here for some time.

Miss Esther B. Holmes, who has been traveling in the South the past month, is expected home next week.

Charles L. Bickerts, a graduate of Monson Academy, is now in Tufts College, is at home for the Easter recess.

Miss Anna Converse and Miss Lettie Potter were the guests of Miss Mabel Gates at North Willbraham last Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Tullish of Palmer will attend the Academy this term, taking up reviews preparatory to entering college.

G. M. Converse has sold his high machine to Lyman Mason and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his pneumatic bicycle.

Increase in business has compelled H. Howe & Co. to procure land south of their store suitable for building purposes.

For a full account of the Physical Culture exhibition in the Academy chapel this evening, see a PALMER JOURNAL next week.

The room formerly used as a storeroom on the second floor at the academy has been fitted up especially for a laboratory class.

H. M. Lord, while sailing in a canoe on the North Monson pond, fell overboard and explored the bottom for excitement, Monday.

The fine weather this past week has brought out a few sprays of arbutus. The rubus and other birds have come in large numbers.

A. D. Sorores and D. M. Duntan went to Westfield last week and Boston Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, to visit the church organ factory.

G. W. Burdick is full of business just now, having six new cars in the works, three of which will go to Palmer and the other three to parties in town.

Samuel Sumner, who has worked the past year for Rev. James Tuttle, has secured employment in Palmer. Warren Dane has resumed his duties at Tufts.

Messrs. King and Miles still lead in the hilliard tournament, and Messrs. Bacon and Shaw in the pool tournament, although several are dangerously near.

Mr. Elmer N. Copeland has returned to Monson to continue his studies with Dr. N. W. Rand. He will be a senior next year in the New York University of Homiopathy.

The regular meeting of Marcus Peck Post, G. A. R., will be held in G. A. R. hall next Monday evening, and the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in the same place Wednesday evening.

During the past week the new cash system has been put into the store of W. N. Flynt & Sons. The addition near the Cushman House is nearly completed, and will be used as a flour and grain department.

Charles Merrick has bought a Credula pneumatic bicycle. He has also sold a Lowell Diamond cushion-tired one to Julius N. Graves. Mr. Merrick is agent for the Victor, Lovell, and Credula cycles.

George H. Newton is chairman and Ralph Clifford clerk of the board of selectmen, and George H. Finkel is overseer of the poor. Mr. Newton will have charge of the highways of the town the coming year.

Auctions have been held every evening this week at the north store in Fay's block, and will be held for a short time to come. The stock is mostly dry goods and boots and shoes. A. M. Guilford is the auctioneer.

W. N. Flynt has kindly consented to allow the Hall boys the use of his tennis court again this year. The court was laid out Tuesday, and probably the first game played in it was indulged in Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Rev. C. A. Anderson, M. A., president of the French Protestant College in Springfield, gave an able discourse on the French Canadian problem at the Congregational church last Sunday. Next Sabbath a collection will be taken for the college.

A miniature engine made entirely of wood, also a full-sized ship, has been placed in Flynt's Park the past week. These and a cabinet consisting of toy trucks, wagons, etc., were made by W. N. Flynt of this town. His large collection of bird's eggs and insects are also placed there.

The anthem "Hark! Hark! My Soul," composed by Mr. Merrick and sung by the choir at the Universalist church last Sunday, will be rendered at Spencer on Sunday, after which it will be printed. The Methodist church has been invited to join with the Congregational church in its morning service next Sunday.

Sunday school will be held at 12 o'clock and Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. at the Methodist church next Sunday. There will be a class meeting Tuesday evening, April 12, but no prayer meeting the following Thursday, as the church has accepted the invitation to partake of communion with the Congregational church on that evening.

Special services will be held in the Congregational church next week in commemoration of the last week in the life of our Lord upon the earth. Services will be held every evening. On Sunday, April 10, the subject will be "Christ Amid Affliction"; Monday, "Christ in His Father's House"; Tuesday, "Christ With His Enemies"; Wednesday, "Christ in Retirement"; Thursday, "Christ With His Friends"; and also communion services: Friday, "Christ in the Wilderness"; Saturday, "Christ Risen"; with Sunday school Easter concert in the evening.

The school committee met yesterday afternoon and organized as follows: Chairman, N. W. Rand; clerk, C. W. Jackson; committee members and supplies, N. W. Rand and

F. W. Ellis; on repairs, W. M. Tucker, C. W. Jackson and William Sutcliffe; president, W. M. Tucker; on the care of the poor, O. P. Royce; 4, 6 and 14, William Sutcliffe; 5, W. M. Tucker; 7, Willard Leach; 8, F. W. Ellis; 9 and 11, N. W. Rand; 12 and 13, C. W. Jackson; 15, J. P. Lee. The following were elected as trustees: J. P. Lee, W. M. Tucker, W. M. Royce, Elliott H. Brown and Michael Moore. Voted to continue the regular meeting on the last Friday evening of each month for the approval of bills and the transaction of all other school business. Miss Clara A. Wood of the Springfield Training School was appointed as superintendent to complete Mr. Wasson's term, and will doubtless be elected for the ensuing year.

The conference year of the Methodist church closed with all bills met, and a slight balance in the treasuries of the several organizations. During the past year there have been six deaths, nine baptisms, and 12 received into the church on profession of faith. The society now numbers 230 members, and 11 probationers. For insuring the church for five years \$150 has been raised. The Ladies' Benevolent Society closed with over \$100 in its treasury. The special committee appointed to raise \$100 to keep the salary up to previous years, had no great difficulty in doing so, and it is earnestly hoped by many that the society will continue to do as well as it has done in recent years. The amount contributed for missions last year was \$225, and of this the Sunday school gave \$33, the largest for one year in its history. Harry A. Bingle took the prize for making the best abstract of a sermon recently preached. During the pastorate of Rev. T. C. Martin, for three years, 20 have been baptized, 20 received from profession of faith and 25 by letter.

The Annual Town Meeting. Despite the threatening looks early in the morning Monday was a pleasant day, and a very fair vote was polled. George H. Newton was chosen moderator, C. W. King and Omar E. Broadway were appointed inspectors, and Robert Cushman and David B. Mearns tellers. The polls were opened at 9:30 a. m. and closed at 3 p. m. Postmaster G. W. Farrington was the first one to cast his vote. The result of the vote for the town officers was as follows: the whole number of votes cast being 202. A star (*) designates the successful candidates.

TOWN CLERK.

Charles M. Gage, 202.

THANKS.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Nelson A. Hughes, 174; Alvin A. Chase, 154; Ralph Clifford, 128; Charles M. Wyder, 129; John H. Finkel, 128; George H. Newton, 123; Frank E. Finkel, 123.

ASSESSORS.

Edward P. Donovan, 152; Orrin C. McGray, 137; John H. Finkel, 128; Geo. M. Severy, 123; John P. Herby, 128; Arthur C. Robinson, 136; Edward B. Cushman, 129.

THANKS.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Ralph Clifford, 128; Charles M. Wyder, 129; Frank E. Finkel, 123.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 YEARS.

Almond D. Chase, 128; George H. Newton, 123; James W. Berry, 123.

THANKS.

Cemetery Commissioner—3 YEARS.

George E. Fuller, 123; Geo. H. Newton, 123; Frank E. Finkel, 123.

THANKS.

Cemetery Commissioner—2 YEARS.

Arthur D. Ellis, 123; Frank E. Finkel, 123.

THANKS.

Cemetery Commissioner—1 YEAR.

Wm. G. Meacham, 123; Frank E. Finkel, 123.

THANKS.

Constables.

Frank D. Beahm, 128; David B. Mearns, 128; Frank D. Beahm, 128; Geo. W. Severy, 123; Herbert J. Davis, 128; John H. Finkel, 123; Eugene H. Farrell, 128; Wm. H. Underwood, 123.

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FINANCE MEMBERS.

Lea Blanchard, 128; Lester Howe, 121; Horace Binsford, 128; John C. Magnific, 128; Charles F. Vaughn, 128; Henry A. Budge, 128; Frank E. Finkel, 123.

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HOLLAND.

Olds Williams and wife were in town last week.

Miss Fannie O. Webster is at home for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Bissell's three children are at home for a short vacation.

There was a dance at the town hall last evening, and a supper at Perry's.

George Bagley has arrived in town from Pittsburg, N. H. His family is expected soon.

Francis Gregoire, an old man, fell last Saturday and dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Saxton of Brimfield was called to attend him, and he is now doing well.

The result of Monday's election: Moderator, Wm. S. Wallis; clerk and treasurer, Wm. L. Webster; selectmen, Francis Wright, Wm. S. Wallis, F. B. Hodge, and S. S. Adams; L. Webster, Henry Vinton, F. B. Hodge; school committee for three years, L. H. Howlett; library trustees, H. E. Wallis for one year, F. B. Hodge for two years, L. H. Howlett for three years; constable, L. E. Royce; collector, J. S. Glazier; auditor, H. E. Wallis; no license was voted by 10 majority. Appropriations: Schools, \$200; paupers, 200; highways and bridges, 250; discount account, 100; miscellaneous, 125; total, 1000.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss E. Lyman leaves next Monday for Colorado, to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Clark.

The public schools opened their spring session Monday, with the old corps of teachers.

The "Bristle Skale" is to be repeated by the Wilbraham granges this evening in the chapel of the Congregational church.

Irving Wedderburn has accepted a position as bookkeeper for A. E. Chapin, of Springfield, the clothing and confectioners his duties today.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Steele, who has been principal of Wilbraham Academy for 13 years, has resigned and is succeeded by Rev. William Rice of Northfield.

Those officers were chosen at the town meeting Monday: Moderator, F. A. Clark; clerk and treasurer, Charles E. Stacy; selectmen and overseers of the poor, W. Franklin Morgan, Henry Clark, Jesse L. Rice; assessors, Earl N. Scott, Alvin Chase, Benjamin F. Green; school committee, Dr. Horace G. Webster; auditor, Frank A. Gurney; constables, Calvin G. Robbins, Merritt H. Cooley, James K. Butler, Edwin W. Wall, Delos Sawyer. Appropriations: Schools, \$200; paupers, 200; highways and bridges, 250; discount account, 100; liquor, 200; street lights, 50; Memorial day, 50; contingent account, 150; liquor license, 50; 57, no 116.

HAMPDEN.

A very exciting town meeting was held Monday and a shrewd game was played by passing some articles and getting a vote to abolish the road commissioners where there were only a few present, and it was so fixed that it could not be reconsidered. But it does not rebound much to the credit of the ones who did it.

Monday's town meeting resulted as follows: Moderator, George L. Ballard; clerk and treasurer, John Q. Adams; selectmen and overseers of the poor, George P. Ballard, Charles H. Burdick, John Bartlett; assessor, Matthias Casey; school committee, Freeman W. Dickenson, for three years; auditor, John Isham; constables, N. V. Claffee, D. J. Twogid, W. T. Spigitt; library trustee, A. M. Newell. Appropriations: Town officers and contingent account, \$700; schools, \$200 and dog fund; library, 75; text-books, 100; paupers, 700; highways and bridges, 700; transporting school children, 150; permanent repairs, 75; street lights 50; interest, 100; total, 4000. Liquor license: Yes, 57; no, 36.

The people of Hampden village were startled between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning by the cry of fire, and found Mrs. Barnes's block, containing store and 4 tenements, also her barn, and Livermore Goodwill's office, in a blaze. It quickly extended to his barn and the house on the west, and a blacksmith shop east of the Barnes block was also consumed. Nothing but the direction of the wind saved that end of the village, as we have nothing but a "mail brigade" to extinguish a fire. Those on the north side of the street were so far several times, while the lack of them was also ignited, but no damage was done. The town house was saved, also Goodwill's horses, carriages, and harness, and all but two of his sleighs; well insured. Mrs. Barnes's horse was burned, and nearly every thing she had. The fire started in her barn, and as they never carry a light there must have been, whether purposely or by some one drunk is not known.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Josie Emerson is in Rev. Dr. Scriver's fever is reported to be in town; two cases.

John Noyes of New York city is on a vacation here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker visited in Springfield Sunday.

Louis S. Brown made a flying visit to Worcester Saturday.

Miss Alice Bacon is with her sister, Mrs. Smith, in Springfield.

Mrs. Oscar Wadsworth is caring for her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Savin.

Silas H. Ellery has leased his house to Charles Bacon for three years.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a social last evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brown returned to their home in Maynard Saturday.

Annie Andrews and wife have arrived home after a long stay in Findlay, O.

Mrs. Warren Tardell and daughter Anna are visiting relatives in Worcester and Lynn.

George Dunham, who has been confined to the house all winter, is seen again on the street.

Eugene Brown and wife of Sturbridge spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Messrs. George Griffin and John Ryan, students at the high school, are away during the vacation.

Newton S. Hubbard has arrived in town from Washington, D. C., to spend the summer on his farm.

Mrs. Charles Converse and children of Brattleboro, Vt., were guests at F. T. Parker's last week.

Misses Lillian M. Brown from Indian Orchard and Alice Park of Monson spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss May Harvey, assistant teacher in the high school, left for her home in Bennington, Vt., last Friday afternoon.

Louis S. Brown has his action this evening, to sell the remainder of the goods in his store, as he is closing out his stock preparatory to leaving town.

Prof. C. H. Howlett, who is an able lecturer and has many fine stereoscopic views, will entertain the people in the town hall this evening. He is spoken of very highly by the press.

The high school closed last Friday its winter term for a week's vacation. The entertainment in the town hall in the evening given by the students was a pronounced success. The singing by the quartette was especially noticeable.

WALES.

The household furniture of late Billings Farrington will be sold at auction next week.

There will be no services in the M. E. church next Sunday, but prayer meeting in the evening at 6 o'clock.

Professor Headley's exhibition of Pittsburg's Progress, in Washington Hall Thursday night was a fine affair.

Rev. J. S. Barnes of Brookfield, a former pastor of the M. E. church, and wife are very much improved in health, after a long sickness.

Rev. Putnam Webster left for the M. E. Conference in Boston Tuesday morning. Mrs. Webster and daughter will visit friends in Newburyport.

A drunken fight took place on the street this week between one of the citizens and a man named W. N. Flynt. The fight was made against him, and when the Warren man comes here again he is liable to be arrested for drunkenness.

The will of Ursula J. Shaw, which has been filed for probate, provides for the care of her children, and leaves bequests to her two surviving relatives, then divides the balance of her estate equally between the town of Brimfield and the home for aged women in Springfield. The income of the Brimfield portion is to be used to buy new books for the town library. G. M. Hitchcock of Brimfield is named as executor.

The town meeting Monday resulted as follows: Moderator, Oscar P. Brown; clerk and treasurer, George M. Hitchcock; selectmen, Frank R. Newton, Moses H. Baker, F. Edgar Brown; overseers of the poor, Francis E. Cook, Orms E. Parker, Philip Barnes; assessors, Oscar P. Brown, Sanford Booth, William A. Jones; school committee, George H. Streeter for three years; constables, F. E. Cook, Charles E. Bacon; trustees of public library, J. M. Russell, Mrs. John H. Noyes. Liquor license: Yes, 25; no, 67.

WARREN.

Sixty women registered their names, but only 30 voted.

The Universalist society will have the same choir as last year.

The Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. George Shumway next Tuesday.

Alfred Shumway has been spending two weeks at home from school in Worcester.

There was an enthusiastic temperance meeting in the town hall last Sabbath evening.

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If I should die to-night,

My friends would look upon my quiet face

Before they laid it in its resting place.

And deem that death had left it almost fair,

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

E. F. Morris has purchased a fine new horse.

N. L. Rodgers of Watertown was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Phillips of North Main street is visiting friends in New York.

H. C. Norcross exhibits one Houdan chick that challenges an equal.

Frank Bliss is out with a new horse on Reynolds & Miller's team.

W. C. McManis has finished the grading around the new tank building.

Robert Shaw is now running the Adams Express Company's delivery wagon.

Rev. J. P. Hawley of East Hartford was the guest of G. L. Keeney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thompson of South Royalton have been in town this week.

Frank King of Boston, whose engagement is announced, has been in town this week.

P. E. Morris has recently bought G. W. Farrington's gray mare, "Woonsocket Girl."

Miss Austin of Springfield was the guest of Miss Esther R. Holmes for the first of the week.

Mrs. W. N. Flynn is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Henry King, in Troy, N. Y.

Joseph S. Dringham died very suddenly last Saturday after one day's illness, of heart failure.

Tom Mahoney's house on Mechanic street is progressing nicely, being nearly finished outside.

Mrs. C. W. Holmes's house is looking brilliant in a new coat of paint. Mr. Osborne is doing the job.

Quite a number from town attended the theater at Williamette last night, a special train being run.

George M. Converse is happy at last with his new wheel, a pneumatic, after several weeks' waiting.

C. M. and A. A. Gage returned from their Southern trip Tuesday, and report a very pleasant journey.

The King's Daughters cleared \$25 from the state primary school entertainment and supper Friday evening.

Rev. H. R. Rose of Portsmouth, N. H., occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church last Sunday.

Frank Nelson of New York is expected in town next week on his way to Nova Scotia on a fishing excursion.

W. H. Underwood is converting his barn into a residence, and has already laid foundation for an addition.

Miss Grace Gaston of Hartford, Ct., is spending her vacation with her brother, Prof. D. M. Gaston, in town.

Miss Fannie Bradford, the oldest lady in town, being 95 years of age, is recovering from a very severe illness.

News, Robinson and Ricketts are ahead this week in the pool tournament, and Shaw and Stearns in the billiard.

Miss Annie Gates and Otis Packard of Framingham are the guests this week of Miss Gates's father, George Gates.

Walter Foster of Peabody is spending the spring at Edward F. Morris's, and will attend the Green street school.

Advised letters this week: John Joslyn, H. N. Forbes, Frank Farrington, E. P. McEater, Mrs. Julia E. Steele.

Mark Nade has purchased a coach in Williamette, which is to be used while the present one is being remodeled and repaired.

The funeral of Mrs. Dr. Warren of Worcester, who died suddenly Wednesday, will be tomorrow, and some Monson people will attend.

J. C. Rockwell's People's Theater Co. opened in Memorial Hall Monday evening with the farce drama "Blue and Gray."

Mr. Osborne and family of West, N. H., have moved this week into the house recently purchased by his son-in-law, Rev. W. N. Soule.

Charles Draydon has disposed of his wheel to W. S. Nason, and will soon be riding a pneumatic, which seems to be just about the thing.

Dr. F. W. Soule has been moving into his new house this week. He has had the inside thoroughly renovated with new paint, paper, carpets, etc.

Prof. D. M. Gaston and A. N. Burke took a trip on their wheels Sunday, going over the hill to Williamette and around through Palmer.

Mrs. Frank Holmes and daughters, and Mr. Holmes's sister, Mrs. De Castro, of Washington, D. C., are expected to spend the summer in town.

A. P. Moore and Monson attended the reception in Palmer Tuesday night given by Miss Emma Feeney in honor of Miss Lizzie Burke of Norwich, Ct.

Mrs. J. W. Foster, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Holmes, is now with her daughter, Mrs. Judge Symes, in Pittsfield.

Rev. J. P. Hawley of New Hartford, Ct., preached in the Methodist church Sunday, as Mr. Marble was called to attend a funeral in his old parish at West Springfield.

After May first the meetings of the Monson Grange will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, instead of Wednesday, as has been the custom formerly.

At the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club in Holyoke Wednesday Rev. F. S. Hatch of this place spoke on "The Church as a Feature of Denominational Work."

William Nichols is crippled for the time being by a horse stepping on his foot some weeks ago. For a week it has been under the direct care of a doctor, and is beginning to gain.

The occupants of Central hall report that they will be glad when Rockwell's Theater company vacates Memorial Hall, so that the new band can practice at its old stand, instead of Central Hall.

Harlow Chapin, the secretary of the eighth Connecticut regiment, is preparing a list, as far as it is possible, of the names and addresses of the surviving men, and the number and names of the dead.

Rev. Mr. Marble will preach at the state primary school Sunday morning at Memorial Day, and at the churches next Sunday morning. Mr. Marble will preach in the M. E. church at 6:30 p. m. on the subject, "The Gospel's Power."

The new Monson Cornet Band has been suggested to furnish music on Memorial Day, and the speaker for the day will be Rev. Mr. Foster of Bridgeport. Rev. J. P. Lee will preach the memorial service the Sunday previous, and has extended an invitation to Marlene Keep Post to attend that service.

The Monson House and livery team has been greatly improved by its new owner, Ralph Clifford. The wagon itself has been furnished with new glass instead of the old shattered panes, and looks bright in a new coat of paint with simple lettering. A fine large horse and new harness complete the outfit.

There was quite an excitement on North Main street Tuesday afternoon when William Carroll's spirited steed, which had been left hitched at the Cashman House, broke away and dashed toward home, but being headed off either two or three yards and frightened people generally. No great harm was realized.

The executive committee of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E., consisting of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and chairman of each committee, met in Mr. Hatch's study Monday evening to nominate officers for the ensuing half-year. The semi-annual meeting for election of officers is next Sunday evening after the usual service.

The Young Ladies' Working Club has finished its winter's work with great credit to its members. The result of their labor is that a barrel of clothing, worth at the lowest possible estimate, \$140, was sent yesterday

to a missionary's family in Pierpont, Mich. The box contained complete wardrobes for the family—man, wife and two children, including a new suit and new complete outfit for all. Five dollars in cash was also enclosed, besides stationery, stamps, and even a new pair of shoes. This is an unusual winter's work, and the ladies deserve to be praised for the labor, good will and persistence necessary to attain this end.

The entertainment given in the Methodist church by the state primary school children last Friday evening was well attended and seemed to be greatly enjoyed by all. Thirty-two children, ten girls and twenty-two boys, constituted the company, besides the superintendent, Mr. Andrews, and some of his assistants. Some of the best parts on the program were: "The Hatters' Chorus," by the children's rotation, "On Time," John Kelly; "Spreading a Rumor," by five girls dressed as old gossips; "The motherless Turkeys," Joseph Conroy; and the closing piece, "Morning and Evening," by the whole chorus; though the whole thing was fine and showed what training will do for children.

Business is rushing on Mechanic street. George W. Burdick reports more work at his shop than he can attend to. He has just made two wagons to go to Palmer, one for W. G. McManis, and one for Thomas Blanchard.

For Eugene Pocket, he is also making about 25 hummers per day, which he sends all over the United States. Wednesday he sent 51 to Minnesota, and has sent some to Texas, Wisconsin and Dakota.

Marlin's wood-working and paint shop has also been having a busy time, there having been put in a new irregular tumbler, a buzz planer that revolves 4000 times per minute, a cylinder planer that planes wood from one-sixteenth to eight inches in thickness, and an adjustable saw bench. A line sand saw will soon be put in.

Academy Notes.

There will be a notable in the academy church tonight which will be under the special supervision of the middle class.

At a meeting of the middle class yesterday afternoon, Arthur S. Tucker was appointed prophet for the senior class, and Miss Anna Converse was chosen to write the essay, to be read on class day in June.

LUDLOW.

Miss Mary Keefe of this place was the victim of a severe accident in Springfield on Wednesday, the horse behind which she was riding becoming frightened at an electric car on State street and running away.

Miss Keefe was thrown out and her face struck squarely against one of the iron posts supporting the trolley wires, breaking her upper jaw in two places and crushing in the roof of her mouth, also breaking her nose. She was taken to the hospital and is doing as well as can be expected. As there are no internal injuries she will no doubt recover.

HOLLAND.

Timothy McCarthy has purchased a heavy young horse and a new family vehicle.

Miss Fannie O. Webster returned to Waltham Monday, after a stay at home of about three weeks.

Rev. Mr. Bissell has preached at Mash-pung, Ct., at 2 p. m. every Sabbath for several weeks.

Charles A. Webster was drawn grand juror last Saturday, to attend the May term of the superior court at Springfield.

There are some people who have yet to learn that fire is a good servant, but a hard master when it gets the advantage, as it is very liable to do this time of year when everything is dry.

WILBRAHAM.

Dexter Phelps, with a friend, Mr. Frisner, was home over Sunday.

Mr. James King is spending a few days with a sister in New Jersey.

Miss Susan Webster of Brimfield is the guest of her brother, Dr. Horace Webster.

Mrs. Wylly and Mrs. Bridge have been called to New Salem this week by the death of their brother-in-law.

Miss Eliza Anderson who has been spending the winter at Amsterdam, N. Y., with her sister, Mrs. Coy, has returned home.

The anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel next Tuesday evening. A very interesting program is to be presented.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the South church, held with Mrs. Albert Bliss last week, Mrs. M. S. Howard was chosen president, Mrs. Jerome Pease vice president, Miss Emily Phelps secretary and treasurer.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watts spent Sunday in Springfield.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a May supper in the vestry next Thursday.

Laundress Alsup of the West Warren House had an auction of his household goods Wednesday.

Officer Thompson caught Jerry Healey and Simon Miller in the "Drive," on "Seamus corner," last week Thursday night, where they had broken in, enjoying themselves eating crackers and clams, and drinking beer.

The West Warren Cooperative Association, with a capital of \$100, with a good assortment of stock in groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, etc., valued at \$400. For the safety of the members there is a redemption fund with \$25 already in it.

WALES.

Warren Mother has been away several days on a visit among friends.

Mrs. F. W. Dunham of Springfield is spending a few days with friends here.

The Postal Telegraph office is now open in the Carlton block, where messages can be sent to all parts of the United States.

Henry Rider, who has driven team several years for E. L. Needham, has resigned and taken a similar situation with H. E. Shaw.

Report says Joyce & Egan will soon come out with a new road car, just to give the young ladies a ride and a taste of the evening air.

The authorities were called into one of the boarding houses about midnight Wednesday to put out two drunken strangers who were out with a new road car, just to give the young ladies a ride and a taste of the evening air.

The social in the Baptist vestry was attended by about 100 persons. A short time was occupied by a rhetorical and musical entertainment, and a beautiful supply of ice cream and cake was furnished, by which the treasury was enriched \$14.

Samuel Stevenson is to build a barn near his house on Maple street.

Gov. Russell has appointed Col. Myron P. Walker one of the trustees of the soldiers' home in Chelsea.

G. M. Fisher reports the capture of 20 snakes last week, the aggregate weight of which was 43 pounds.

A committee of the Baptist society has been appointed to solicit subscriptions for a new organ. Rev. Mr. Thayer has been engaged as pastor for another year, commencing the first of July.

The Congregational society has made choice of these officers for the coming year: Clerk, G. W. Longley; prudential committee, D. F. Shumway, M. W. Hardwell and Anna Shaw; music committee, H. Rice and M. E. Wilbur; treasurer, D. R. Russell.

W. S. Woolworth has been appointed to change the time for holding morning service to begin May 1st and continue next Sunday.

St. November 1st, also to hold afternoon services the remaining six months.

E. J. Griggs post of the G. A. R. has completed its arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. On the Sunday preceding that day the post will attend service at the Baptist church, where Rev. Mr. Thayer has been invited to preach. For Memorial Day the post will attend service at the Baptist church and Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of Amherst.

The War Cadet Band has been engaged to furnish music, and among the invited guests who have signified their intention of being present are the town officials of Enfield and Granby, Rev. C. Smith of Hartford and Rev. W. F. Lawford of Lynn.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Several members are to be received into the churches next Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Bell preached at the Congregational church last Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

In the third Democrat prize speaking contest last Friday evening Miss Ada Allen won the medal, receiving the piece entitled "The Martyred Mother." The speaking improves with each contest, and Miss Edith Thompson's recital of "How Time Saved St. Michael's," also selections from "Helen's Babies," added much to the afterpiece.

James O. Kendall, one of the most substantial farmers and citizens of the town, died last Saturday at the age of 49 years, and the funeral was at the house on Tuesday. A very large number gathered, including nearly every town official, teachers in the public schools, the Farmers' Club, and many friends from Granby as well as Ludlow. The Sunday school class which he had taught for many years furnished a beautiful cross of roses. The services were conducted by the pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mr. Kendall had been a member since his youth. A male quartette sang. He leaves a wife and two children, also an aged mother and one sister, Mrs. Henry Carter of Ludlow City. Mr. Kendall had lived in Ludlow for many years with consumptions, which at last won him out. He went to Colorado several years for his health, and received benefit. He has served the town in various official relations, and as a member of the school committee his services extended over many years. He had just been re-elected this spring for another term.

WARREN.

Mr. Peterson of Chicago is stopping in town.

Mrs. Rice of Kingston, R. I., has been in town this week.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and daughter are stopping with Lyman Powers.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. William Lincoln Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lillian of Westfield has been stopping a few days with Miss Emma Ramsdell.

The Woman's Suffrage League met with Mrs. Sarah Earle Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Harvey Morse has returned to Newark, N. J., and sold his place to J. M. Campbell.

The assessors will receive lists from all liable to pay taxes after May 21, until the 7th.

Mrs. H. W. Greene of Boston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chadwick, on Maple street.

Levy Strickland and wife have taken rooms on Bacon street, and will soon remove to their new home.

The choir which sang at the Congregational church has been engaged for the coming year.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society sent a valuable box of clothing to a missionary in Kansas this week.

J. Manley, a farmer station agent in town, now residing in Harrison, Tenn., called on his friends last Saturday.

The pews in the Congregational church were rented Tuesday afternoon, \$10 being the highest premium paid.

W. B. Ramsdell has been appointed assignee of the insolvent estate of Mrs. H. S. Makepeace, West Brookfield.

At the Knowles pump works the foundation for the new system of automatic sprinkling is being put in.

Mrs. Jennings had an auction sale Thursday of her household goods, and will leave town to reside with one of her daughters.

Mrs. Newton, who purchased the Fitch house on Bacon street, is having it remodelled, which when completed will add much to the looks of the street.

E. Lombard has resigned his position as organist at the Universalist church. D. G. Hitchcock will take his place. Mr. Lombard has moved to the house of Stephen Richardson on West Main street.

The Social Circle of the Universalist church has chosen these officers: President, Mrs. O. J. Darling; vice presidents, Mrs. M. L. Richardson, Mrs. R. F. Colwell; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Jones; matron, Mrs. O. J. Darling; directors, Mrs. F. L. Harwood, Mrs. E. Lombard, Mrs. Fred Allen; executive committee, Mrs. Kate Conins, Mrs. William P. Conover, Mrs. Austin V. Dow; collectors, Mrs. Jerome Gould, Mrs. Nathan Moore.

The Woman's Suffrage League has elected the following officers: President, Miss Annie Newell; vice presidents, Mrs. Alice J. Carter, Mrs. Maude K. P. Aborn, Mrs. Kate A. Humphrey; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock; executive committee, Daniel G. Hitchcock, Rev. Oliver J. Darling, Mrs. Mary J. Campbell; delegate to the state association, Miss M. W. Powers. The league voted to become auxiliary to the state association.

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